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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended one month through and including June 2, 2005. An Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 accompanies this Petition. Please charge the fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Any additional fees as required by 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two additional copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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